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1. In the 1952 "Spring Epidemic Precaution Campaign," medical personnel visited all homes in Canton and gave vaccinations against smallpox. After an individual was vaccinated, a stamp was placed opposite his name on the household registration card. He received no vaccination certificate. Passengers buying tickets to Macao or Hong Kong do not need to produce certificates of smallpox vaccinations; and such certificates are not required by customs offices at border posts.

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2. On 11 April 1952 a Soviet military anti-epidemic advisory team arrived in Nanking and was quartered in the medical department of the 3 Field Army.

A Chinese Communist "work team" planned to work with the Soviet advisory team.

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Prior to 10 May,

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the 7 Army Group and other military units in the Chekiang Military District received plague, cholera, and typhoid inoculations.

4. In April residents of various cities in East China had been inoculated against the plague and cholera; and, because of the conscientiousness with which inoculations were being given, these persons believed the Americans had dropped germs by air on China.

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